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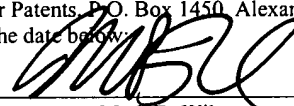
METHOD FOR INCORPORATING AN ADDITIVE INTO A  
THIN FILM FORMED ON A SUBSTRATE AND USES  
THEREOF IN OPHTHALMIC OPTICS

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Applicant: Leclaire *et al.*  
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**I. AMENDMENTS; II. RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 4,  
2004; AND III. PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants submit this Response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004 (the  
Action), for the above-referenced case.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims on page 5.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an  
attached replacement sheet and annotated sheet showing the changes.

**A Response to the Office Action** begins on page 8.

**A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time** begins on page 21.